

Parenting Programs

New Parent Support Groups

AMERICAN RED CROSS – SANTA MONICA

1450 11th St.
 Santa Monica, CA 90401
 (310) 394-3773 Service/Intake and Administration

PROGRAM/ELIGIBILITY	The agency provides health education services for people of all ages in Santa Monica. Community education classes are available in first aid, CPR, water safety, home nursing, preparation for parenthood, parenting, and babysitting. In addition, the agency offers clinics for nutrition education.
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH	Spanish
APPLICATION PROCEDURE	Call the agency or walk in for information or assistance.
HOURS	Monday through Thursday, 9:00am to 5:00pm, and Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm. Emergency services are available 24 hours per day, seven days per week.
FEES/PAYMENT SOURCE	There are fees for some community education courses.

BECAUSE I LOVE YOU

P.O. Box 473
 Santa Monica, CA 90406
 (310) 659-5289 Service/Intake and Administration (Answering Machine)

PROGRAM/ELIGIBILITY	<p>The program offers support groups for parents of children age three through adulthood. Groups are available throughout the Los Angeles area and are currently located in Granada Hills, Santa Monica and Woodland Hills. Problem behavior may include substance abuse, running away, irregular school attendance and physical or verbal abuse. There are no geographic restrictions.</p> <p>Meetings begin by dividing the large group into small groups of 10 to 12 parents who brainstorm, problem solve and develop an individual plan of action for each parent to carry out at home that week. After the small groups meet, a large group meeting is held for continued brainstorming and sharing of parent success stories. Parents are asked to come back for at least six consecutive meetings.</p>
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH	None
APPLICATION PROCEDURE	Call for information. An answering machine provides taped information about days and times of meetings and records messages for a call back.
HOURS	Support groups meet weekly, 7:00pm to 9:30pm.
FEES/PAYMENT SOURCE	There are no fees to attend meetings; donations are accepted.

LATINO RESOURCE ORGANIZATION

610 California Ave.

Venice, CA 90291

(310) 578-6069

Service/Intake and Administration

PROGRAM/ELIGIBILITY

The program provides family life education services for people who live, primarily, in the west area of Los Angeles County including the cities of Culver City, Santa Monica, Venice and West Los Angeles. Services include cultural transition facilitation for newly immigrated families; parent groups ; parenting skills development classes for court-ordered parents and parenting skills development classes for newly immigrated families. Services are targeted, but not restricted, to the Spanish-speaking community. There are no geographic restrictions.

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

Spanish

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Call for information or to make an appointment.

HOURS

Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm. Service hours vary.

FEES/PAYMENT SOURCE

There are fixed fees for service.

Parenting Classes

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF VENICE

2232 Lincoln Blvd.

Venice, CA 90291

(310) 390-4477 ext. 224

Service/Intake (Counseling/Parenting)

PROGRAM/ELIGIBILITY

The agency provides life problems counseling to people who live in Los Angeles County. Services include anger management, child/adolescent counseling, family counseling, couples counseling, general counseling and parenting skills development. There are no geographic restrictions.

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

Spanish

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Call to apply.

HOURS

Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 5:30pm. Parenting classes in Spanish are Mondays, 6:00pm to 7:30pm; parenting in English is Thursday, 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Anger management classes are on Tuesday, 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

FEES/PAYMENT SOURCE

The fee is \$5 per class session. The fee for anger management is four payments of \$50.

DIDI HIRSCH COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

4760 Sepulveda Blvd.

Culver City, CA 90230

(310) 390-6612 Service/Intake and Administration

PROGRAM/ELIGIBILITY

The center provides life problems counseling for people of all ages. Services include individual, conjoint, and family counseling; crisis intervention; parenting skills development; and juvenile delinquency diversion. There are no geographic restrictions.

Parenting skills education is offered on a regular basis. Classes run from eight to 10 weeks and the age ranges vary. The program accepts court-ordered individuals and will provide certificates of completion. A probation officer may call regarding the status of a particular individual; however the program does not regularly provide progress reports of any kind.

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

Spanish

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Call or walk in for service or an appointment; appointments are required for most services.

HOURS

Monday through Thursday, 8:30am to 5:00pm; evening appointments may be available.

FEES/PAYMENT SOURCE

Fees for most services are on a sliding scale based on an individual's ability to pay. All types of insurance are accepted. Fees for juvenile delinquency services are set on a sliding scale that ranges from \$20 to \$100 per session and includes a one-time application fee.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF SANTA MONICA

1424 4th St., Rm. 303

Santa Monica, CA 90401

(310) 393-0732 Service/Intake and Administration

PROGRAM/ELIGIBILITY

The agency provides individual, conjoint, family and group counseling on a non-sectarian basis for people of all ages who live in the Malibu, Santa Monica, Ocean Park, and Venice areas. It also offers support groups, counseling for people who cannot leave their homes, and a non-sectarian counseling program for youth and parents at local schools. The focus of the counseling sessions at the agency may be on a wide variety of issues including premarital concerns, marital problems, family communication, parent-child conflict, problems of childhood or adolescence, or divorce. The agency's prevention-oriented support group programs also focus on a variety of topics including step parenting, couple communication, and single parenting; the topics change with client need. Community education workshops, adolescent and intergenerational rap groups and supportive counseling services for clients whose disabilities prevent them from leaving home are also available.

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

Spanish, Yiddish

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Call for information or for an appointment.

HOURS

Monday through Thursday, 8:30am to 5:00pm and Friday, 8:30am to 3:30pm; evening appointments are available Monday through Thursday. The YCARP workshops for youth are held during late afternoon hours; the parenting workshops are in the evening.

FEES/PAYMENT SOURCE

Fees are set on a sliding scale that ranges from \$25 to \$80 per session. In home fees for people of moderate income are \$40 per hour. Private insurance is accepted.

QUALITY PARENTING

4909 St. Louis Ct.

Culver City, CA 90230

(310) 839-1571

Service/Intake and Administration (24 hours)

PROGRAM/ELIGIBILITY

The agency provides parenting skills education for couples, foster parents, single parents and step-parents; it also provides training services for other service providers. There are no geographic restrictions, but the agency targets residents of Culver City, Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Fernando Valley, Santa Monica and Westchester.

The agency offers court-approved parenting classes to court ordered parents and to non-court ordered parents and potential parents who want to acquire the knowledge and skills to be effective in their parenting. A basic class and an advance class are offered, depending upon the previous training of the parents. A certificate of completion, a Parent's Guide and an additional text are provided to all parent-participants. The agency also provides reports to the courts on the progress of court-mandated parents.

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

Spanish

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Call for information and referral to the closest site.

HOURS

The three-hour classes are offered once a week for eight weeks and can be arranged to accommodate participant's schedules. Call for an appointment for training and to find out exact class times.

FEES/PAYMENT SOURCE

The fee for materials is \$20; individual instructors determine other fees.

LAUSD – DIVISION OF ADULT AND CAREER EDUCATION

Fairfax Community Adult School

7850 Melrose Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90046

(323) 653-4085

Service/Intake

PROGRAM/ELIGIBILITY

The division provides adult education programs at 39 community adult schools, occupational centers and skills centers with more than 700 branch locations throughout the school district. Adult education classes include basic education (literacy), life skills (democracy, consumer awareness, health, parenting education, home/family relationships), English as a Second Language (ESL), citizenship and vocational training. It also offers adult high school diploma programs, Adult Basic Education (8th grade diploma), GED preparation and citizenship/naturalization.

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

Spanish

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

People apply for classes at the specific adult school site.

HOURS

Administration hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm. Community Adult School office hours are 1:00pm to 9:00pm. Classes are available mornings, evenings and Saturdays. Vocational training classes at Regional Occupational Centers and Skills Centers are available from 8:00am to 9:00pm; office hours are 8:00am to 8:30pm.

FEES/PAYMENT SOURCE

There are fees for some programs. There is no fee for citizenship program classes, except for the optional history/government test, which is \$15.

LAUSD – DIVISION OF ADULT AND CAREER EDUCATION

University-Palisades Community Adult School

11800 Texas Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90025

(310) 477-2084 Service/Intake

PROGRAM/ELIGIBILITY	The division provides adult education programs at 39 community adult schools, occupational centers and skills centers with more than 700 branch locations throughout the school district. Adult education classes include basic education (literacy), life skills (democracy, consumer awareness, health, parenting education, home/family relationships), English as a Second Language (ESL), citizenship and vocational training. It also offers adult high school diploma programs, Adult Basic Education (8th grade diploma), GED preparation and citizenship/naturalization.
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH	Spanish
APPLICATION PROCEDURE	People apply for classes at the specific adult school site.
HOURS	Administration hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm. Community Adult School office hours are 1:00pm to 9:00pm. Classes are available mornings, evenings and Saturdays. Vocational training classes at Regional Occupational Centers and Skills Centers are available from 8:00am to 9:00pm; office hours are 8:00am to 8:30pm.
FEES/PAYMENT SOURCE	There are fees for some programs. There is no fee for citizenship program classes, except for the optional history/government test, which is \$15.

LAUSD – DIVISION OF ADULT AND CAREER EDUCATION

Venice-Hamilton Community Adult School

13000 Venice Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90066

(310) 306-8111 Service/Intake

PROGRAM/ELIGIBILITY	The division provides adult education programs at 39 community adult schools, occupational centers and skills centers with more than 700 branch locations throughout the school district. Adult education classes include basic education (literacy), life skills (democracy, consumer awareness, health, parenting education, home/family relationships), English as a Second Language (ESL), citizenship and vocational training. It also offers adult high school diploma programs, Adult Basic Education (8th grade diploma), GED preparation and citizenship/naturalization.
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH	Spanish
APPLICATION PROCEDURE	People apply for classes at the specific adult school site.
HOURS	Administration hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm. Community Adult School office hours are 1:00pm to 9:00pm. Classes are available mornings, evenings and Saturdays. Vocational training classes at Regional Occupational Centers and Skills Centers are available from 8:00am to 9:00pm; office hours are 8:00am to 8:30pm.
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LATINO RESOURCE ORGANIZATION

610 California Ave.
Venice, CA 90291
(310) 578-6069

Service/Intake and Administration

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LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH	Spanish
APPLICATION PROCEDURES	Call for information or to make an appointment.
HOURS	Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm. Service hours vary.
FEES/PAYMENT SOURCE	There are fixed fees for service.

L A CITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT – HUMAN SERVICES AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Vera Davis McClendon/Oakwood Youth and Family Center

610 California Ave.
Venice, CA 90291
(310) 305-1865

Service/Intake

PROGRAM/ELIGIBILITY	The agency provides family life education in the City of Los Angeles. Services include parenting skills development. The program is targeted, but not restricted to at risk families in the City of Los Angeles. The Cypress Park YFC provides expectant/new parent assistance in its NU-Parent program.
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH	Spanish
APPLICATION PROCEDURE	Call to apply.
HOURS	Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm. Class hours vary.
FEES/PAYMENT SOURCE	There are no fees.

NESS COUNSELING CENTER, INC., THE

8512 Withworth Dr., #102
Los Angeles, CA 90035
(310) 360-8512

Service/Intake and Administration

PROGRAM/ELIGIBILITY	The program provides life problems counseling for people who live in Los Angeles County. Services include adult and juvenile shoplifter diversion, individual and group bereavement counseling, divorce counseling, elder abuse counseling, employment, family counseling, general counseling, group counseling, HIV/AIDS counseling for people with HIV/AIDS and HIV/AIDS education, hypnotherapy, hate crime offender counseling and sexual offender counseling. There are no geographic restrictions.
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH	Farsi, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish; non-English services are provided through translators.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE	Call for an appointment.
HOURS	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00am to 5:00pm; Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm; Sunday, 9:00am to 6:00pm.
FEES/PAYMENT SOURCE	Fees are set on a sliding scale that ranges from \$10 to \$75 per session.

WEST AREA OPPORTUNITY CENTER

11821 W. Pico Blvd.

West Los Angeles, CA 90064

(310) 477-8272 Service/Intake and Administration

(800) 564-6600 Service/Intake and Hotline (Community Resource Center)

PROGRAM/ELIGIBILITY	The agency provides family life education for parents in the West Los Angeles area. Services are provided at two sites. The center offers parenting classes that are provided weekly and include parent, health and nutrition education. There are no geographic restrictions.
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH	Spanish
APPLICATION PROCEDURE	Call to apply.
HOURS	Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm.
FEES/PAYMENT SOURCE	Fees for parenting classes are set on a sliding scale that ranges from \$10 to \$25 per session.

WRAP AGENCY

8616 La Tijera Blvd., Ste. 200

Los Angeles, CA 90045

(310) 337-1550 Service/Intake

PROGRAM/ELIGIBILITY	<p>The agency provides family life education for people in the Coastal area. Some services are targeted, but not restricted, to people of Asian/Pacific heritage, including new immigrants and refugees. Services are restricted to the cities of Culver City, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Lawndale, West Los Angeles, Mar Vista, Marina del Rey, Santa Monica, and Venice.</p> <p>Services include parenting education. Classes are 52 weeks, and meet the LA County Probation Department standards for physical child abusers programs.</p>
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH	Cambodian, Cantonese, Fijian, Korean, Japanese, Lao, Mandarin, Tagalog, Taiwanese, Thai, Tongan, Vietnamese
APPLICATION PROCEDURE	Call to apply; an appointment is required for most services.
HOURS	Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm. Evening services are available by appointment only.
FEES/PAYMENT SOURCE	Fees for counseling are based on a sliding scale; fees for other services vary. Medi-Cal and private insurance are accepted.